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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3611

Kent H. HARLE, et al.

Boehler, Anne Marie Examiner:

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For:

SNOWMOBILE DRIVE TRAIN

San Diego, California June 27, 2003

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600 In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of the Office Action until June 31, 2003.

CERTIFICATE EXPRESS OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything being referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail "Post Office to Addressee," Label #EV 292300485 US, with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of June, 2003.

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